



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Foral, Elizabeth

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For : VACUUM TRASH INSERTION RECEPTACLE

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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DATED: November 5, 2003

Dear Sir:

Kindly allow the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to the United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/395,502, filed on July 12, 2002, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety: and the United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/430,404, filed on December 3, 2002. Both United States Provisional Applications 60/395,502 and 60/430,404 are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Applicant believes there is no fee for the aforementioned amendments. If this is incorrect, please charge Deposit Account N^{o} 19-4882.

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